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**PATENT**  
Docket No. 59343US003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Louis C. HADDAD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Serial No.: 10/810,738 ) Examiner: David J. Venci  
Confirmation No.: 9703 )  
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Filed: 26 March 2004 )  
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For: MATERIALS, METHODS, AND KITS FOR REDUCING NON-SPECIFIC  
BINDING OF MOLECULES TO A SURFACE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 April 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."